



MEMORANDUM

February 19, 2003

File No. 03-021901

TO: Thurston County Planning Dept. Gloria Rogers, DFW
 Environmental Coordinator, DOE Debbie Carnevali, DFW
 Chehalis Basin Fisheries Key McMurry, DFW
 Quinault Indian Tribe Alpine Sand and Gravel, Proponent

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FROM: Mary Franks, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Surface Mine Reclamation Permit #70-011016, Alpine Gravel Pit, proponent proposes to increase the existing surface mine site from the currently permitted 60 acres for a permit area of 145 acres. The maximum depth of the mine remains unchanged at 60 feet below original ground surface. Located at 7141 Rixie Road, Olympia, in the SW1/4 of Section 06, Township 17 North, Range 01 West, W.M., Thurston County, Washington.

Please notify us immediately if you do not concur with this Lead Agency determination.

Enclosed are an Environmental Checklist and Determination of Nonsignificance pertaining to this proposal. Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on February 19, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed Determination of Nonsignificance received by 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 2003. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. *Please include the file number listed above on all comments.***

Attachment

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